

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Hazel Oneita, Boon Island, 130 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. Marguerite Haskins, Boon Island, 156 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. Kentucky, Maine Coast, 40 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. Richard Wainwright, Maine Coast, 100 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. Oliver Wendell Holmes, Maine coast, 40 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. Victor, Boston Bay, 25 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. James G. Blaine, Boon Island, 41 bbls. salt mackerel, 40 bbls. fresh mackerel.
 Sch. David Sherman, Boon Island, 30 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. Ralph E. Eaton, Boon Island, 147 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. Mattie Winship Boon Island, 55 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. Florence E. Stream, Quero Bank, 60,000 lbs. cod, 50,000 lbs. fresh cod, 5000 lbs. halibut.

To-day's Market.

Bank halibut, 11 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. for gray.
 Fletched halibut, 6 cts. per lb.
 Fresh mackerel, 7 1-2 cents each.
 Fresh tinkers, 4 cents apiece.
 Salt mackerel, \$13 per bbl. for rimmed fish.
 Swordfish 10 cents per lb.

Boston

Aug. 23—Ar., sch. Acacia, 8000 cod.
 Sch. Allen H. Jones, 8000 haddock, 2600 cod.
 Sch. Caviare, 4000 haddock, 5000 cod, 1000 pollock.
 Sch. Ignatus Enos, 2500 haddock, 5 swordfish.
 Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 10,000 haddock, 8000 cod.
 Sch. William A. Morse, 4000 haddock, 6000 cod, 2000 hake, 2000 pollock.
 Sch. Dawson City, 24,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 3000 pollock.
 Sch. Lizzie Griffin, 25,000 haddock, 2800 cod, 5000 hake, 1000 pollock.
 Large cod, \$4; market cod, \$2 to \$2.50; haddock, \$2.50 to \$3.30; hake, \$2; pollock, \$1.75.

POOR PROSPECT.

Large Fleet of Seiners Arrive with Small Fares.

SOME WILL SOON SHIFT VOYAGES.

Vessels Have Searched in Vain Mackerel Schools.

Since last report quite a number of the seining fleet have arrived, all from Boon Island and Boston Bay. The fares run small, from 20 to 40 barrels being the general run, while a few more fortunate have 100 barrels, and some over, sch. Marguerite Haskins heading the list with 156 barrels.

These vessels, many of them, have been out quite a while and have chased the mackerel on Georges, Bay of Fundy, Maine Coast, up off Boon Island and sales of Shoals and in Boston Bay, and their light catches tell more plainly than words that mackerel are scarce and that agent the outlook is depressing.

As far as can be learned, the last hauls of the fleet were made Saturday off Boon Island, when some small schools showed and a number of vessels made light catches. At the same time four of the fleet made good hauls off Race Point.

Since then, the captains say that no mackerel have been taken and no schools seen. While they are not discouraged, it is evident that they consider the outlook for a catch of any amount for the rest of the season, very poor. Several say the prospect at present is the bluest for several years and two or three are talking of hauling out and going shacking or market fishing.

The captains admit that while the outlook is manifestly so poor that there is yet time and that probably some good hauls will be made, but they do not look for any considerable addition to the present salted catch. They seem to feel that the only hope of much more fishing is right here in Boston Bay, and say that once in a while, say once in a week or ten days, on a particularly fine day, schools may show and some of them be caught. As a rule these schools do not stay up long, showing at sundown, and the crafts lucky enough to be on them when they come up, get them. One skipper estimated that at present there were not over 2000 barrels of salt mackerel afloat, while others place it at less than that figure.

This may be an underestimate, but it is known to all that the salt mackerel afloat would not make them more than one good day's receipts. Even the dealers, who like the skippers are still hoping for a good fall catch, are by no means confident and admit that at present the outlook is poor. They hope, as do all, that the fish will yet school freely off Boon Island and in Boston Bay, but "may" or "might" is as strong as they put it. Of course there are one or two, there always are, who cannot see that many vessels, after long trips, arriving with small fares, denotes a present scarcity of fish and who prophesy that a large catch is yet to come. If the unexpected happens, their prophecy may come true, but at the present there is nothing to base such an optimistic opinion upon. Everybody hopes of course for a good catch of mackerel yet, but nearly everybody connected with this branch of the fishing industry concedes that whatever may happen in the future, there is nothing in the present outlook upon which to base any glowing future.

Among the fleet of seiners in port at present are several vessels which have recently covered the fishing grounds and found no fish. Sch. Margaret Mather is right from Georges. sch. Victor has been way down to No Man's Land, out to the South Shoal lightship and up through South Channel, and sch. Kentucky has been way across the Bay of Fundy. All bring the same report, no fish.

Sch. Helen Miller Gould, Capt. Solomon Jacobs, has been on an extended cruise over the fishing grounds for mackerel and the captain says the prospect at present is the poorest for years. He also says that there are very few salt mackerel afloat and looks for no big catch to come. The Gould has had trouble with the shaft of her gasoline engine of late and has come in to have it taken out and a new one put in. Capt. Jacobs says he will not go out again until he has the new shaft in.

Good Stock.

Sch. Emma M. Brown, Capt. Charles Doucette, stocked \$2650 on her recent seining trip, the crew sharing \$58. Capt. Doucette has made a good start.

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Sch. Belle Franklin, Rips, 45,000 lbs. cod.
 Sch. Epes Tarr, Quero, dory handlining, 50,000 lbs. cod.
 Sch. Henry M. Stanley, Boston Bay 150 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. Speculator, Maine Coast, 100 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. Rebecca, seining, 2 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. Monarch, Georges, 170 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. Gloriana, Sable Island Bank, 50,000 lbs. cod, 75,000 lbs. fresh cod.
 Sch. New England, Sable Island Bank, 35,000 lbs. cod, 50,000 lbs. fresh cod.
 Sch. Sheffield, Rips, 50,000 lbs. cod.
 Sch. Florence, netting, 600 fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Agnes V. Gleason, Boston.
 Sch. O. A. Dolliver, seining.
 Sch. John M. Keen, shore.

To-day's Market.

Board of Trade prices: large handline Georges cod, \$4.00 per cwt., medium do., \$3.25; large trawl Georges, \$3.75, medium do., \$3.00; handline cod from deck caught east of Cape Sable, \$3.75; medium do, \$3.00; large trawl bank cod, \$3.25, medium do., \$2.75 large dory handline cod, \$3.50, medium do., \$3.

Splitting prices, large cod, \$2.00; medium do., \$1.50; snapper do., 40 cts.; cusk, \$1.50; snapper do., 40 cts.; haddock, \$1.00 hake, \$1.00; pollock, 60 cts.

Outside sales of shack fish, \$2.00 per cwt. for large cod, \$1.50 for market cod, \$1.50 for cusk, \$1.00, for hake, \$1.00 for haddock, 60 cents for pollock.

Outside sales bank cod, \$3.50 per cwt for large and \$3.00 for mediums

Outside sales dory handline bank cod, \$3.75 per cwt. for large and \$3.30 per cwt. for medium

Rips cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.15 for small.

Bank halibut, 11 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. for gray.

Fletched halibut, 6 cts. per lb.

Fresh mackerel, 11 cents each.

Fresh tinkers, 4 cents apiece.

Salt mackerel, \$13.75 per bbl. for rimmed and \$12.50 for plain.

Swordfish 10 cents per lb.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Richard Wainwright, seining.
 Sch. Oliver Wendell Holmes, seining.
 Sch. Mary E. Hart, seining.
 Sch. Victor, seining.
 Sch. Natalie B. Nickerson, seining.
 Sch. D. A. Wilson, seining.
 Sch. Marguerite Haskins, seining.
 Sch. Ella M. Goodwin, salt fishing.
 Sch. Nourmahal, seining.
 Sch. Vera, shacking.
 Sch. Talisman, dory handlining.

Boston

Aug. 24—Ar., sch. Viking, 16,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 2000 hake, 5000 pollock.
 Sch. Ethel, 2000 cod, 1000 pollock, 800 halibut.

Sch. Angie and Emma, 9 swordfish.

Sch. E. A. Hooper, 100 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Isaac Collins, 11,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Haddock, \$2; large cod, \$2.50 to \$3; market cod, \$1.60 to \$2; hake, \$2; pollock, \$1; mackerel, 14 cts. each.